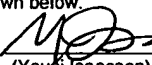


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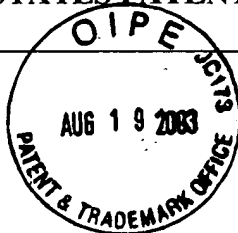
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 3) for which a response is due on August 22, 2003. Hence, this response is timely filed.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-15, drawn to a method of, and apparatus for reading a hologram during the writing operation, classified in class 359, subclass 35, for continued examination, with traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves his right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

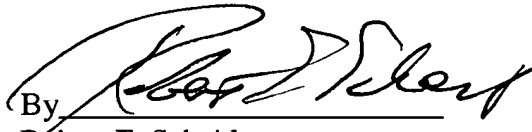
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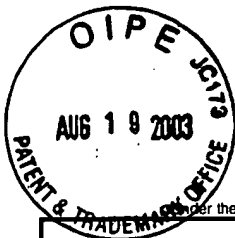
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